

### Simplifies the Collection of Material Data

Texbase Material Connect simplifies the collection of material data by allowing suppliers to directly add new materials to your Texbase library and update existing materials with new information at any time. This capability eliminates the need to exchange fabric profile templates via email and then manually transfer the information.

The result is faster information flow that is also more accurate. Everyone spends less time chasing data and more time being creative.

Material Connect allows each brand to define the data fields that they require their vendors to complete prior to submitting new or edited materials. Updated required fields, including custom fields, are instantly communicated to the entire supply chain.

Material Connect ensures consistency in material data, and improves both communication and collaboration between brands and their suppliers.

Custom material profile reports mimic existing templates to display information in familiar formats while side-by-side comparison tools allow developers to securely decide which submissions are accepted and saved to the system.

**Material Information is sent through Texbase instead of using email and attachments**

**Spend less time chasing data and more time being creative**

**Create customized material profile reports**



**Securely decide what new or edited data is accepted and saved to the system**

**Reduce data entry costs and improve both accuracy and timeliness of information**

Dashboard widgets alert developers to incoming supplier submissions which are automatically added to project management tools that streamline material development initiatives and status reporting.

Material Connect eliminates work, streamlines data collection, increases accuracy and accelerates speed to market. facilitates brand, vendor and lab communications, testing against specifications and certifications.

Texbase Materials and Quality compliments Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) systems and enables brands to be efficient, compliant and innovative.

## Texbase Material Connect Featured Functionality

### Texbase Connect

Texbase Connect is the collaboration network built into Texbase that provides secure connections between suppliers and their customers. Material Connect uses the granular security that is the foundation of Texbase Connect to communicate required fields and allows for absolute security in the transmission and acceptance of material data being submitted.

### Brand Specific Configurations

Brands are able to define the data fields that their vendors are required to complete before submitting new or edited fabrics. This includes custom fields. Material profile changes and updates are immediately communicated to all supply chain partners.

### Material Connect Queue

The Material Connect Queue stores all materials submitted by suppliers and acts as temporary storage that prevents new or updated information from being saved until a developer specifically approves or rejects each submission.

### System Notifications

Users are notified as soon as material information has been submitted by a supplier to facilitate rapid processing. Suppliers will also receive a notification every time a customer either accepts or rejects a material submission.

### Secure Authorization and Authentication

Each Connect supplier must have the proper Connect Security rights in order to add new fabrics or access existing material for editing in Material Connect. In addition, each individual vendor's users must be granted access by their customer in order to use Material Connect.

*Material Connect eliminates 3/4 of the time it used to take a developer to track down and update material information.*



### Texbase Technology

Texbase software purpose-built by industry and technology experts, delivered as a service using a secure cloud infrastructure and is accessed by a web browser. The system is standards-based using best-in-breed software, hardware and management practices. Multi-layer security architecture ensures data protection and secure collaboration, and the infrastructure is housed in a Tier-3 data center providing redundancy and resiliency.

### About Texbase

Texbase provides compliance, quality and materials management software solutions that power great product experiences. We innovate quality assurance data management, supplier collaboration and product compliance solutions for the apparel, footwear and consumer products industries. Texbase is a pioneer in web based business solutions and collaboration platforms that unite brands, retailers, suppliers and testing labs that trace compliance and quality from raw materials to finished product.



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